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NO TIME FOR DISCOURAGEMENT

This is no time for discouragement. Nebraska was defeated by Iowa and while we all regret the outcome of the first game, it should only spur us on to greater determination to win the games ahead. It was a hard struggle and the Huskers were handicapped by playing the opening contest away from home. Press reports tell us that the breaks of the game were against Nebraska and that while Iowa has a wonderful team, the result might have been different in a mid-season combat. But why waste time mourning over defeat. It is easier, forgotten.

Next Saturday Nebraska meets Minnesota. It is a second trip away from home and the result is perhaps the most doubtful of any on the schedule. Minnesota has always been a dreaded opponent and it has been only a super team which would wrest victory from the lads of the Gopher state.

The present week will be one of intense preparation for the coming conflict. Every force and every effort which Cornhuskers can marshal must be vitalized if Nebraska is to win. In face of one defeat the odds will be against us and the struggle to overcome weakness will be doubly hard. The battle is not one for football men alone; it is for every loyal son and daughter of Nebraska who lays any claim to supporting Cornhusker football.

It is not alone for Minnesota that we must prepare. The games which follow are of equal importance and will be fully as hard to win. A week from next Saturday Notre Dame comes to Lincoln. The visit of the Hoosiers recalls some of the bitterest fights ever enacted on Nebraska field and the tally card of games lost and won shows an almost even balance. Last year the game ended in a tie and this year both sides will fight to swing the result their way. Following come Oklahoma, Ames, Missouri, Kansas and Syracuse, all mighty teams and formidable opponents.

Meanwhile let us not forget that the outcome at Iowa has a lesson for us all. Have we been mindful of the stiff opposition that the Huskers must face and have we developed a spirit in keeping with a remarkable team and a remarkable schedule? It is not too late yet. In the weeks ahead let every Cornhusker throw every ounce of spirit into the fight with an undaunted determination to win for Nebraska.

THE NEBRASKAN POLICY

College editors are often prone to magnify the importance of the year's events which they are about to chronicle. In their eyes, each year becomes propitious and noteworthy. The reason is not hard to see. The constant growth of various colleges and universities is, in itself, a factor which compels attention and as each year comes and enrollment invariably rises, there is every real reason to believe that the happenings of student and college life will be memorable ones to relate.

And so the Daily Nebraskan, as it introduces to the University a paper under the guidance of a new staff, finds it hard to avoid the trite utterances characteristic of writers as they venture into the responsibility placed upon it of recording the events of a period which promises to be one of great achievements and significant undertakings. It looks hopefully forward to what it believes will be the biggest era of development that the University has ever seen.

The policy of the Nebraskan will be founded more than ever upon the ideals of service to the student body and the faculty. In its news columns, it will strive to relate in an impartial way all news of the campus and it will be the aim of the editorial staff in the same manner to help in what way it can to direct student thought and opinion into useful channels.

There are movements under way at the present time which represent the outcome of student demands for a better University and in mirroring the wishes of Nebraska men and women, the paper will sponsor and support these measures. And following the precedents of years past, the Daily Nebraskan professes the doctrine of constructive suggestion rather than of destructive criticism and the espousal of causes of very real concern to student hearts.

A MOVEMENT TOWARD EFFICIENCY

Columbia University has introduced this year a scheme whereby all entering students are examined in regard to former college or preparatory school work, and are given a mental and physical test to determine their fitness to enter the institution.

Too many young men and women go through college giving nothing and taking nothing. They derive nothing from the school but a knowledge of the way to spend money easily and extravagantly. They leave school no better,—sometimes far worse, than when they entered four or five years before. These students are not physically or mentally fit to profit by the advantages offered.

The Columbia plan aims to eliminate this waste of energy. The "book knowledge" which a student takes with him from college is oftentimes of minor importance. The mental training and broader viewpoint which he acquires make his college course worth while. If he cannot attain these things which are necessities to the successful college man, he is wasting his efforts and his professor's time. The Columbia experiment will be watched with interest by those who believe in better and more efficient colleges and universities.

Society

Friday, October 3

About thirty couples attended the house dance of Delta Chi. Red and buff, the fraternity colors, were used in decoration. William Steants of Chicago was a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Vancil K. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Dunn were chaperones.

Burnell Guild entertained twenty-five couples at a house dance. The house was decorated in black and gold. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Vanderpool.

Seventy-five couples attended the fall party of Chi Omega at Roseville. Margaret Roebing, of Seward, was an out of town guest. Miss Mary Anette Anderson, Dean and Mrs. Charles Fordyce, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gaddis, Mrs. H. Tonner, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Westerfeldt chaperoned.

Kappa Alpha Theta entertained about thirty couples at a dancing party at the chapter house, which was decorated in autumn flowers. The chaperone was Mrs. C. C. Stivers.

Alpha Xi Delta entertained at a house dance at which Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rindenstracher, of Hastings, were guests, and Mrs. Blakley and Miss Lulu Runge were chaperones.

Pi Beta Phi gave its first dance in its new chapter house at 1414 G street. About forty couples were present. The decorations were of autumn flowers. The out of town guests were: Mildred Bowers, of Verdun, and Dorothy Adkins, of Omaha. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. A. M. Eberly, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Richardson.

Alpha Phi entertained thirty-five couples at a house dance. Miss Mary Casper of Wahoo was a guest. The chaperones were Mrs. E. M. Paynter and Captain and Mrs. Brian O'Brian.

The active chapter of Delta Tau Delta was entertained at a house dance by its freshmen members. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hall were the chaperones.

Twenty couples attended the house dance of Phi Gamma Delta. Captain and Mrs. O'Brian, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bell chaperoned.

Chancellor and Mrs. Avery entertained the members of the faculty and their wives, at their home at 2001 Washington street. The misses Marguerite McPhee, Louise Brownell, Katherine Kohl, and Margaret Fiedle served.

Saturday, October 4

The freshmen of Delta Upsilon entertained the active chapter at a house dance. The motive of the decorations was blue and gold, the colors of the fraternity. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waugh chaperoned.

Achoth entertained at a dancing party at the home of Gladys Beaumont, 1725 South Seventeenth street. The house was decorated in autumn colors and flowers. The chaperones were: Mrs. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Young, Prof. and Mrs. Gramlich, Prof. and Mrs. Chaburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hayes.

Alpha Phi entertained at tea, Saturday afternoon, in honor of the new chaperone, Mrs. E. M. Paynter, of Kansas City. Pink tea roses were used in decoration. The guests were received by Mrs. Paynter, Mrs. Carl Rohman, Misses Helen Wahl, Gwen McCoy, and Genevieve Roberts.

The active chapter of Phi Kappa Psi entertained its freshmen at a house dance. The decorations were of autumn flowers. Mr. and Mrs. William Noble, Leroy Cromwell, Richard Ballman, and Paul Whitney of Omaha, were out of town guests. The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Van Decar, Mr. and Mrs. T. Roope, Mrs. M. I. Aitkin, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haecker.

Eighteen active and alumnae members of Valkyrie, Senior society, took lunch together Saturday noon, in the Chinese room of the Lincoln hotel. The decorations were Ophelia roses in Dresden baskets with streamers of orchid-colored tulle. The toasts were impromptu. Dorothy Wetherald, Kappa Alpha Theta; Adelaide Elam, Kappa Kappa Gamma; and Charlotte Hannah, Alpha Phi, were initiated into the society.

Gold and white, the fraternity colors, were the decorations at the house dance of Pi Kappa Phi. About thirty couples were present. Out of town guests were, Harlow Weatherby and Reuben Clausen of Beatrice, and

James Barker of Pawnee City, Prof. and Mrs. George Foster chaperoned.

Thirty-five couples were present at the house dance of Alpha Delta Pi. Ward roses were used in decoration. Out of town guests were, Gladys Cooley, of Wahoo, and Blanche Shiffert, of Cambridge. The chaperones were: Dean and Mrs. Charles Fordyce, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Freeman.

The following pledges were announced by the women's fraternities of the university at the special pledging set for Saturday:
 Alpha Chi Omega; Grace Goodwin Sheridan, Wyo.

Alpha Delta Pi; Alberta Skeen, Auburn; Mary Jane Boyd, Auburn; Helen Atwood, Beaver City.

Alpha Phi; Mary Anna Rogers, Scottsbluff; Merle Rogers, Gibbon; Thelma Harnly, Lincoln.

Chi Omega; Lillian Blanchard, Grace Pegler, Lincoln.

Delta Delta Delta; Carol Aylesworth, Lincoln; Maude Ernst, Tecumseh.

Delta Gamma; Gretchen Walsh, Pierre, South Dakota.

Kappa Alpha Theta; Doris Alan, Douglas, Wyo.

Kappa Kappa Gamma; Faye Loucks Falls City; Dorothy Murty, Weeping Water.

Pi Beta Phi; Gertrude Harlon, Kathryn Hinton, Lincoln.

PERSONALS

Louise Stahl, ex-'17, of Beatrice, and Jeanette Wilmarth of Omaha, were week end guests at the Delta Gamma house.

Lawrence Ortman, '22, and Lee Huff Jr., '22, spent the week end in Omaha. Almarie Campbell, '22, and Marjorie Temple, '22, attended the Nebraska-Iowa game in Iowa City.

Jean Pierce, 19, of Orleans, and Mrs. Harry Rindenspracher, formerly Helen Larson, ex-'21, of Hastings, are guests of Alpha Xi Delta.

Alpha Sigma Phi announces the pledging of R. C. Mason of West Point.

William Mackey, '18, and Clarence Parsons, ex-'21, of Omaha, are visitors at the Sigma Nu house.

Lorena Evans, '23, and Eulalia Ryan, '23, spent the week end at their homes in Columbus.

Richard Ballman, '18, and Paul Withey, ex-'20, of Omaha, were week end visitors at the Phi Kappa Psi house.

Paul Mansfield Spencer, grand chaplain of the Sigma Nu fraternity, spent a few days last week at the local chapter house.

Mrs. J. H. MacPrang, of Cedar Bluffs, Mrs. C. S. Tourtelot, of Adams, and Mrs. H. H. Muzzey, of Bloomington, are visiting their daughters at the Achoth house.

Winton Harper, '23, spent the week end at his home in David City.

Marvin Meyers, '22, Lee Yochum, '21, Fay Pollock, '21, and Sidney Goodfellow, '21, were among those who attended the game in Iowa City.

Dorothy Cavenaugh, '23, and Kathryn Thompson, '23, spent the week end in Omaha.

Roberta Chitterfield, '17, is a visitor at the Achoth house. Phillip Owens, from the University of Washington, and Joseph Knapp, from the University of Colorado, have registered in school here.

Burnetta Hepperlin, '23, and Irma Fellwock, '22, spent the week end at their homes in Beatrice.

Al Cerney, '17, of St. Paul, is visiting at the Alpha Sigma Phi house.

Olive Means, '22, spent the week end in Omaha.

Adele Plumer, '23, spent the week end at her home in Council Bluffs.

Helen Parish of Omaha, is a guest at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house.

Stanley Hall, '22, Ernest Haverly, '22, Robert Kerr, '23, Raymond Watson, '21, Clarence Ross, '22, and Harold Bing, '22, spent the week end in Iowa City.

Ann Peterson, '20, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Nehawka. Ralph Brehm of Talmadge has reentered school.

Pi Kappa Phi entertained thirty couples at a chapter house dance Saturday night. Decorations were in the fraternity colors. Professor and Mrs. George Foster chaperoned.

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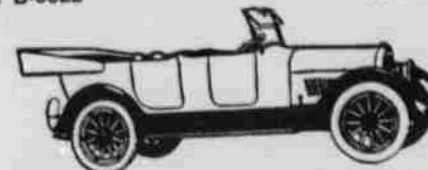
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- Sold a farm—
- Been arrested—
- Came to town—
- Had twins or colic—
- Sold a cow or lost an auto—
- Laid in a stock of whisky—
- Stolen a dog or a friend's wife—
- Committed suicide, or murder—
- Fallen from an airplane, or—
- Fallen into a coal hole, or—
- Fallen into a legacy?

THAT'S NEWS!

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San Francisco, August.—Can you create the one word which will best denote the United States and all parts of Britannia? If so, you will be paid at the rate of \$1000 a word. The World Trade Club of San Francisco has offered \$1000 to the person who suggests the word in which, in the judgment of the club's Metric Campaign Committee, is best adapted to the world-wide use.

The competition is open to all humankind. The money will be paid to the winner at noon on 15 May, 1926, by a committee appointed by President W. H. Hammer of the World Trade Club.

"Brit-Am," "Ambria," "Ambrittica," "Br-Am," "Sam-Bull" are some words thus far suggested. New names are constantly coming. The World Trade Club is offering this award because in carrying on its present campaign for the adoption of metric units by all English-speaking people—the United States, the British Isles, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, United South Africa and so on,—it was hampered by the lack of a single short word which would express all these. The metric units of weight and measure are now used by all the world except "Brit-Am" or "Ambrittica" or "Sam-Bull."

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